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Chief, Personnel Branch, A&M

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Executive for Administration and Mgt.

Group Hospitalization and Medical Plans

1. It is not desired to form any CIA group health associations other than the one which now exists for departmental employees and the implementation of the group insurance plan involving formation of the "Government Employees' Health Association" to receive benefits under our recent agreement with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association.

2. Except for those individuals who already belonged to Group Hospitalization when they joined this organization and desire to retain this form of health insurance, no additions to this group will be made.

3. Your Personnel Relations Division is authorized to encourage on an informal basis membership in the Government Employees' Health Association for U.S. departmental [redacted] as well as those overseas or to be sent overseas. Open publicity in connection with this authorization is not desired in order to avoid any possible complaint of local associations on the grounds of discrimination.

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4. The sole reason for the above instructions is to maintain security requirements and restrictions for CIA to the utmost possible degree and still provide some means of group health protection for our employees. The Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association has the only plan which provides maximum possible security for this purpose.

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